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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited documents is enclosed.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the items of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The applicants wish to point out that two of these items are in a foreign language. They are as follows:

- 1) JP 07-009641 A is in Japanese. Enclosed is an English translation of the abstract and a copy of a corresponding U.S. Patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,521,001); and
- 2) WO 99/38971 is in Japanese but has an English abstract.

Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report wherein these references were cited. The Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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